

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 41-77, drawn to a polymer, without traverse.

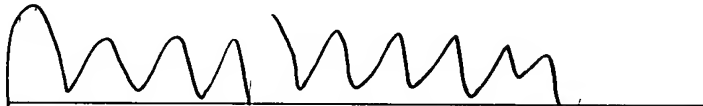
Upon allowance of the Group I claims, it will be timely to recombine Group I with one of Groups II-XI; and for this purpose, applicants select Group VII, claims 78 and 79, wherein the malady treated is ulcerative colitis. Claim 79 has been correspondingly amended.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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